



# Prevent A Litter Fix That Critter!

Project #

22-7046

County: Cecil County, Harford County

Number of Cats Spayed: 405

Number of Dogs Spayed: 0

Number of Cats Neutered: 359

Number of Dogs Neutered: 0

Amount Received: \$34,800.00

Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA): \$0.00

## Project Synopsis:

To spay and neuter 609 feral cats within Cecil and Harford County's Maryland. We exceed our goal by 155 surgeries.



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## **Project Description:**

To alter feral cat colonies within targeted area of Cecil and Harford County's. Large colonies were identified through complaint calls. 30% of all calls were received from low income families that also would be addressed in this grant request. Our goal was to alter 609 felines within our targets.

## **Summary of Approach:**

Collecting permission slips from landowners, colony captains and volunteers for feral colonies. Proof of low income or no income from residents requesting spay/neuter for their owned cats. To schedule as many days as we could to exceed our goal for the year.

## **Accomplishments:**

Despite having less surgery days, less staff and volunteers we were still able to exceed our goals. Being out fourth year we have completed 5,635 surgeries. Having less surgery days this year we have maintained being efficient with the staff we have and the quality of care to each feral and owned cats.



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## **Lessons Learned:**

If we fail to trap all the cats in a feral colony, the cycle of breeding within the colony will continue which holds us back by moving on to other feral colonies that have been identified. We are trying to come up with a process that colony care takers take a better role with the whole process with trapping and showing up to their scheduled appointments.

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